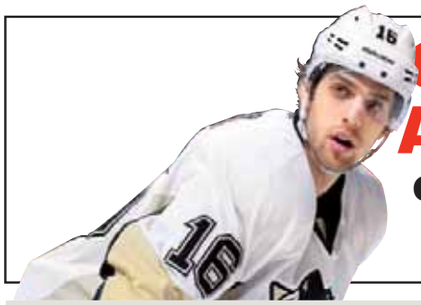

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B.C. backs baby's bid for big bucks

PATERNITY

Court orders DNA test for child who may inherit $50M

A Chinese woman trying to prove her baby daughter has sole claim to the fortune of a murdered West Vancouver millionaire has won her bid for a paternity test.

A new British Columbia law says the child stands to inherit everything if the results match.

The B.C. Supreme Court has ordered DNA testing on the remains of Gang Yuan, who was murdered May 2 and whose body was found chopped into more than 100 pieces. A man has been charged with second-degree murder.

Contending she is Gang's former lover and the mother of his child, Xuan Yang argues her child is legally entitled to inherit the man's estimated $50-million estate.

The latest development in the saga occurred on July 14, when a judge approved the woman's application for the independent genetics investigation.

A DNA laboratory has now been authorized to obtain a sample of remains stored by the B.C. coroner, with testing to be completed by Aug. 26.

Trevor Todd, a Vancouver-based estate litigation lawyer with 42 years experience, said a positive paternity test would entitle the child to her father's fortune.

"That's going to be pretty darn conclusive. You can have all sorts of other circumstantial evidence, but it comes to down to blood. It's 100 per cent," he said.

"It's just automatic, nothing to contest. That little rich kid's going to need a bodyguard," he joked.

A positive result would mean the case is clear-cut based on the law that came into force in March 2014, called the Wills and Estate Succession Act, added Victoria lawyer Charlotte Salomon, who's been practising in the field nearly two decades.

The law defines what happens to a person's estate if they have no will, as was the situation when Gang was killed on May 2.

If the baby is proven to be his offspring, the court would appoint a guardian to hold the money in trust. The remaining funds would flow to the child at age 19.

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New rainbow crosswalk vandalized ahead of Pride

NEW WESTMINSTER

Elderly man arrested after being seen pouring paint

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

Police are investigating after a newly painted rainbow crosswalk unveiled Monday ahead of upcoming Pride celebrations in New Westminster was vandalized just a few hours later.

Around 8 p.m., a 91-year-old New Westminster man was arrested after several witnesses saw him pour white paint all over the new rainbow crosswalk at Church and Columbia Street, according to police.

Officers were called to the scene and arrested the man a short distance away.

Police said the man, who was taken to hospital for evaluation, is being investigated for mischief.

Patrick Johnstone, city councillor for New Westminster, said he came across the scene shortly after the man was arrested.

Soon after, city crews worked to remove the white paint before it could dry, he said.

Johnstone said it was disheartening to see the crosswalks vandalized. But with so many witnesses to the incident, he said the number of people visiting the rainbow crosswalks at the time is telling of residents' widespread support for LGBTQ rights.

"I guess that's why the Pride festival is so important and why the rainbow flag is such an important symbol," he said.

"It's supposed to be about inclusion and acceptance of the broader community, and unfortunately, for a very small number of people, that's just a message they don't quite understand."

On Tuesday morning, New Westminster Police tweeted their gratitude to the crew that helped clean up the crosswalk.

Witnesses saw a 91-year-old man pour white paint over a rainbow crosswalk in New Westminster on Monday night just a few hours after it was unveiled ahead of upcoming Pride celebrations. COURTESY PATRICK JOHNSTONE

> **I guess that's why the Pride festival is so important and why the rainbow flag is such an important symbol.**
> Patrick Johnstone

EAST VANCOUVER

Targeted shooting claims life of 20-year-old man

Police are investigating what they are describing as a targeted shooting that claimed the life of a 20-year-old man in East Vancouver on Monday night.

Const. Brian Montague, spokesman for Vancouver Police, said the victim, Samir Mokhtar, is known to police and was on bail at the time of his death on a charge of manslaughter.

Police responded to several 911 calls reporting the sound of gunfire shortly after 9 p.m. near Seaforth Drive near Rupert Street.

Officers found the victim lying on the side of the road. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Investigators continue to canvass the scene for video and speak with witnesses.

No arrests have been made.

The death is this city's 10th homicide, and the second in as many days in East Vancouver.

On Sunday afternoon, a 15-year-old boy was found with serious injuries in a home just a few blocks away on East 24th Avenue near Rupert Street. He was rushed to hospital but later died.

No arrests have been made in that case.

Montague said police don't believe the two murders are linked. THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

TIPS

Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to call police at 604-717-2500 or to phone Crime Stoppers anonymously.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

$6.5M grant given for HIV study

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Simon Fraser University health sciences researcher Robert Hogg believes his work can have a lasting impact on people living with HIV after being awarded a $6.5-million grant.

The grant, from the Canadian Institute for Health Research, will allow Hogg and his team to embark on two separate programs over the next seven years.

The first will be investigating why HIV infection rates among the gay community seem to have only stabilized, while rates for other populations have dramatically dropped in recent years.

"Has harm reduction in that community not been as successful, or has the population grown?" asked Hogg.

Hogg's second goal is to research how HIV, long-term highly active antiretorvial therapy, and age-associated disease affect each other now that patients are living longer and healthier lives.

Hogg, also a scientist at the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS and principal investigator of the Canadian HIV Observational Cohort Collaborative Research Centre, said the grant provides stability and allows his team to push on with important work.

"It allows researchers to continue to do research without going out for funding every year," he said. "Our goal is to stop new infections, so we need to understand what's going on. (The research) can have a lasting impact for people living with HIV."

Hogg and his team are one of 150 who received $409 million in CIHR Foundation Grants across the country.

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Four other SFU researchers were also awarded grants, totaling $2.6 million.

One more thing to brag about: City now 'car sharing capital'

TRANSPORTATION

Car2go expands fleet to largest in the world

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Add "car-sharing capital of the world" to the list of titles Vancouverites can brag about.

Car2go is doubling its presence in the city to 1,250 vehicles, making the city home to the largest car2go fleet in the world when the extra 625 Smart Fortwos are added by the end of September.

The new vehicles, which have been upgraded so they can only be accessed using a smartphone, boast fancy computer screens that allow users to connect via Bluetooth to play music or make hands-free phone calls.

The expansion is a response to demand from more than 89,000 local members of the car-sharing service in a city where people are increasingly leaving their cars at home and opting to travel by foot, bike, bus or shared vehicle.

> **"The main thing that we care about is getting people from A to B. Having more options is great for people trying to get around."**
> Dacyl Armendariz

"The population here in Vancouver is very dense, which makes our service ideal," car2go communications manager Dacyl Armendariz said Tuesday after demonstrating the new technology at a Gastown parkade.

"You've also got really good public transportation, so car2go is a nice complement to that if you've taken the bus somewhere."

Armendariz isn't expecting backlash over the vehicles taking up additional parking spots since the cars tend to circulate consistently and stay put for much shorter periods than personal vehicles.

Nor is the company — it's owned by Daimler in Germany with North American headquarters in Texas — worried about competition from other growing car-sharing services including Modo, Evo and Zipcar. Armendariz is adamant the market isn't saturated.

"There's lots of room. The main thing that we care about is getting people from A to B. Having more options is great for people trying to get around," she said.

Car2go did not need approval from the city to expand, but it does pay a permit fee per vehicle.

The city is "very, very supportive" of the expansion, Vancouver Coun. Geoff Meggs said Tuesday.

"It's great," he said. "Car sharing is clearly coming on as a major part of the transportation spectrum for many people. It's an alternative to car ownership."

Car2go communications manager Dacyl Armendariz shows off one of the new vehicles that are only accessible by smartphone at a Gastown parkade on Tuesday. PHOTOS BY EMILY JACKSON/METRO

HOW IT FITS IN CITY'S FUTURE

The city's goal is to have two-thirds of trips made by walking, cycling or transit by 2040, so Coun. Geoff Meggs supports car sharing as it makes it easier for people to give up ownership, but still have access to convenience. More residential developments are including car-share parking spots instead of parking spots for every resident, he noted, a policy that makes building slightly cheaper.

The new vehicles are equipped with updated screens to let people connect via Bluetooth to play music from smartphones.

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B.C. sticks to job numbers

LNG

Economist says 'bizarre assumptions' are being made

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The minister responsible for British Columbia's liquefied natural gas industry insists it can create 100,000 jobs, despite a new report critical of the forecast.

The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA), a left-leaning think-tank, released a "reality check" report on LNG and employment in B.C. on Tuesday, concluding that the government's much-touted job numbers are "grossly overstated."

Based on project proponents' own estimates and data from Australia, the sector would only support up to 3,000 construction jobs and 300 permanent workers per LNG plant, the report says.

It also accuses the government, and consultancy firm Grant Thornton, of being "excessively optimistic at almost every step in the process" when estimating the number of related support and indirect spin-off jobs the sector would create should five LNG plants ever end up setting up in the province.

Natural gas is burned off in the background as Premier Christy Clark visits the Encana compressor site in Dawson Creek, B.C., in 2013. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"It's a work of fiction," said CCPA economist Marc Lee. "There are some really bizarre assumptions made to get to those numbers. The onus is on the government to defend its 100,000 jobs figure."

> **"... it will generate up to 100,000 jobs. I won't deviate from that."**
> Rich Coleman

Rich Coleman, Minister of Natural Gas Development, said the B.C. government is sticking to its numbers as it forges ahead with the LNG industry.

"We know this thing has a significant investment in jobs," Coleman told Metro.

"I'm an optimist, I think this can happen. If you add $175 billion in capital investment it would be staggering for our economy."

Every plant built would spur additional jobs in gas extraction, pipelines, supply and service industries to support the industry, he said.

"If you have five LNG plants producing 82 million tonnes of LNG, it will generate up to 100,000 jobs," Coleman said. "I won't deviate from that."

Last week, the government passed the Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act, which allows for the ratification of the first LNG project agreement signed with Petronas-led Pacific NorthWest LNG.

It marks the largest private capital investment in B.C.'s history.

The proposed $36 billion project, which still needs an environmental certificate and agreements with opposing First Nations, is slated to create 4,500 construction jobs and net B.C. $8.6 billion in royalties and taxes over 23 years.

The opposition NDP and Green parties, who voted against the act, accused Liberals of giving too many concessions to industry.

NDP critic Bruce Ralston, who thinks the Liberals' job estimates are "hogwash", said guaranteed jobs for Canadians should have been written into the agreement with trade organizations fearing the jobs that are created could end up going to foreign workers.

Coleman said B.C. is currently engaged with at least four other proponents regarding project agreements as they try to secure final investment decisions.

IN BRIEF

Jesus Christ statue repeatedly vandalized

North Vancouver RCMP are asking for the public's assistance after a statue of Jesus Christ outside St. Pius X Catholic Church has been vandalized three times since April.

The latest act of mischief happened overnight on July 23, when a male suspect spray-painted three red dots on the statue's chest and groin area.

This followed an April 11 incident where the legs of the sculpture were broken off, causing $5,000 in damages, and another one May 9 when the repaired Jesus was again damaged by a rock. METRO

Drug users warned after labs find fentanyl

A powerful pain killer that killed more than 75 people in British Columbia last year has shown up on the streets of Coquitlam.

Mounties in the city are issuing a public warning about fentanyl based on the discovery of the illegal drug that has been verified by lab tests.

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CRIME

Mounties searching for alleged serial fraudster

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Mounties are asking for the public's help in identifying an alleged serial fraudster in Coquitlam.

The man was captured on surveillance footage July 4 at a bank on Johnson Street allegedly trying to cash a fraudulent cheque with a stolen ID, according to Coquitlam RCMP.

For unknown reasons, the man suddenly became nervous and fled the bank before getting the cash, police said.

The incident was not the first time the man has been suspected of fraud.

Police said he allegedly tried to cash a fraudulent cheque at the same bank on June 29, as well as in other jurisdictions.

He is described as white, and was wearing a hat, sunglasses and a sleeveless shirt. He also has tattoos on both arms.

Anyone who recognizes the man is asked to contact Coquitlam RCMP at 604-945-1550.

Coquitlam RCMP are searching for an alleged serial fraudster captured by surveillance footage at a bank on Johnson Street on July 4. COURTESY COQUITLAM RCMP

Food trucks are struggling to stay afloat with a high turnover rate, says a new report from Vancity. KAREN CHAPMAN/FOR METRO

Food trucks starving for business

VANCITY

Report blames red tape, costs for vendors' struggles

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

B.C. residents are hungry for food truck fare, but the beloved meals-on-wheels industry is at risk despite the demand, according to a new report by Vancity.

An impressive 44 per cent of Metro Vancouver and Victoria residents have eaten at one of 305 food trucks in the past year, bringing the total value of the industry to an estimated $50 million, according to the report released Tuesday.

That amounts to about $160,000 in revenue per truck. Yet Industry Canada estimates operators make an average profit of $31,300 and 29 per cent do not make any profit.

While that's a slightly better forecast than traditional brick-and-mortar restaurants with higher fixed costs, the report found municipal red tape is making it harder for food trucks to stay in business in the tough industry that has grown sevenfold in the past five years.

There's an estimated 80 per cent turnover in the City of Vancouver, as operators struggle with high kitchen costs and low demand at some fixed locations, according to the StreetFood Vancouver Society.

In 2014 alone, 17 food trucks started and failed in the city, according to Andrew Fielding, owner of Kaboom Box.

Regulations differ wildly between municipalities — permit costs range from $97 in Delta to $1,200 in Richmond — forcing operators to wade through different mazes if they want to cross municipal boundaries.

The report recommends cities extend mobile business licensing to mobile food vendors so they don't have to wade through 21 different bureaucracies in the Lower Mainland.

It also recommends reviewing rules about proximity to restaurants, though it gives Vancouver kudos for its 100-metre buffer between food trucks and spots with similar menus.

Vancouver Coun. Heather Deal said Tuesday she's more than happy to explore whether that's possible at the regional level.

She acknowledged it's a challenging industry but said the city is working hard to "get out of the way and let them run."

"About six years ago, it was just a couple of hotdog stands," she said, noting there are now about 100 operators.

"We're working incredibly closely with the food cart people."

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Harmonies amid honks

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Public piano to hit Burrard Bridge in time for fireworks

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Stay tuned for a musical interlude from the bike lanes vs. cars debate on the Burrard Bridge.

Passersby will be able to break from their commutes to play on a public piano that will be placed Wednesday morning at the lookout spot on the west side of the bridge between the arches.

Sean Pacey of Pacey's Pianos and the Pianos on the Street project convinced city officials to grant a permit for the bridge location just in time for the Celebration of Light.

"The City of Vancouver was very, very safety conscientious, so I just had to plead with them and explain to them that this project has been done in other cities," Pacey said Tuesday.

Pacey's team will roll the 800-pound piano to its spot using a dolly. He said the piano will be locked and that he's optimistic it will be well received.

"It did take a long time, and we do have $5-million insurance in case something went wrong," he said.

"We'll just cross our fingers and hope the community is respectful."

The pink piano with birds was painted by the Cascadia Society for Social Working, an organization for adults with special needs based on the North Shore.

This pink piano painted by the Cascadia Society for Social Working will be placed on the Burrard Bridge. CONTRIBUTED

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REAL ESTATE

Cranbrook aims to sell retired fire hall

If you are looking for a heritage property with lots of character, the City of Cranbrook may have the listing for you — as long as you're in the market for a fire hall.

Councillors in the southeastern B.C. city, about 900 kilometres east of Vancouver, have set the price for Fire Hall No. 1, a two-storey, 640-square-metre brick building built in 1929.

Council hopes to fetch $349,000 for the hall, which comes with three large truck bays, a smaller adjoining garage and a separate side entrance (but no word on a fire pole).

The fire department moved out last year. The decision to sell came after the city rejected a local arts group's request for $50,000 to make the building its new home.

$349,000

The City of Cranbrook hopes to fetch $349,000 for the fire hall, which was built 86 years ago at a cost of $12,144.

Prospective buyers will have to take the fire hall "as is" and must satisfy council requirements for renovation and purpose, but the city is promising various tax breaks in return.

Cranbrook stands to earn a hefty profit if it nets the asking price for the old hall, which was built 86 years ago at a cost of $12,144. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Surrey blazes trail with real-time traffic info

Truckers and travellers trying to navigate Metro Vancouver's increasingly congested roads could soon find the task a little easier, especially in Surrey.

The City of Surrey will be the first municipality in the province to install a Travel Time Information System and has agreed to pay 50 per cent of the $2-million price tag.

Bluetooth technology and lighted message boards will be set up on major truck routes and along key roads and highways through Surrey, providing updates on travel times and congestion.

Mayor Linda Hepner says in a news release that travellers will be able to select the most efficient route based on real-time traffic conditions.

The federal government will pick up the rest of the tab. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Campfire bans lifted for parts of north Van Island

Weekend downpours haven't done much to wash away a withering drought across southern B.C., but the recent wet weather is good news for campers on northern Vancouver Island.

The B.C. Wildfire Service says that, effective at noon Tuesday, campfires are once again allowed in the North Island-Central Coast Natural Resource District within the Coastal Fire Centre.

It means campfires are permitted on Vancouver Island north of Robson Bight, in the Nimpkish Valley and north of Nordstrom Creek on the Brooks Peninsula along the northwestern coast. Half-metre-by-half-metre campfires are also allowed on the mainland north of Knight Inlet to Princess Royal Island.

On Monday, there were 166 wildfires burning in the province. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mom says Mountie asked her to cover up breasts

PUBLIC SPACES

Sunbather says she was told she can't go topless on public beach

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

A Kelowna mom is speaking out, she says, because an RCMP officer told her last week to cover up while she and a friend sunbathed topless on a city beach.

Susan Rowbottom, who has a four-year-old son named Orion, said the incident happened around 5 p.m. last Tuesday when she and a girlfriend were tanning without their bikini tops, as they often do, at Lake Avenue Beach in Kelowna.

"We both felt comfortable being topless, and an officer came over," she told Metro. "He walked straight to us and told us to put our tops on."

After asking him why, she said the officer told her that a city ordinance prohibits women from being topless in public in Kelowna.

Rowbottom said she complied but later found out the officer was wrong.

A 1996 appeal court ruling in Ontario granted women the right to bare their breasts in public.

In 2000, the B.C. Supreme Court also stood behind women's right to go topless in public.

She said she phoned the local detachment to ask about the law and was told again that it's illegal for women to be topless in public.

Susan Rowbottom, seen with her son Orion, says she was told to cover up by an RCMP officer last week. COURTESY SUSAN ROWBOTTOM

But when she called the city bylaw office, she said the clerk told her it's completely legal and that she is welcome to be topless anywhere a man can be.

A request for comment from Kelowna RCMP was not immediately returned Tuesday, but in an interview with CBC News, Cpl. Joe Duncan said arrests for public nudity are rare and only happen if someone is "doing something sexual" or if a convicted sex offender is naked near children or a school.

> **We both felt comfortable being topless, and an officer came over. He walked straight to us and told us to put our tops on.**
> Susan Rowbottom

If a topless person is asked to put a shirt on because children or families nearby feel uncomfortable, however, Duncan told the CBC he expects people to comply.

But Rowbottom said there were no families or children nearby when she and her friend bared their breasts.

She said she hopes speaking out about the incident will encourage Canadians to be more accepting of women's right to bare their breasts in public.

Speaking to Metro from a beach on Tuesday, Rowbottom said she has no intentions of covering up in the future.

"I actually took it to a new level. I walked through a city park topless with my friend," she said with a laugh. "We got a lot of high fives, and a lot of people said they were so inspired by it."

VANDALISM

Kamloops graffiti at its 'worst'

Racist and vulgar graffiti, some of it misspelled, is keeping officials in Kamloops so busy that the group tasked with cleaning it up is calling this "the worst summer ever."

Graffiti is defacing public buildings, private strata developments and even the local lodge run by the Elks of Canada in the city of more than 85,500 people in the province's Interior.

The problem is also raising tension between the city and Canada Post, with residents urging local officials to fine the Crown corporation for being too slow to clean up graffiti.

Ronnie Bouvier, who heads the local anti-graffiti task force, told a committee of city council on Monday that her team has cleaned or painted over about 90 square metres of tags and racial slurs every day this summer, with one marathon session tackling 270 square metres.

"Every new thing the city put up was hit," she said. "Lots of vulgarity, lots of racial (slurs) — even if it's spelled wrong, you know what the racial stuff is."

Parks have been hit particularly hard in the last month, Bouvier said, noting one needed her group's attention multiple times per week.

"We had to go at five in the morning to Riverside Park after Canada Day. We've never had to do that."

Gay Pooler of the Kamloops Central Business Improvement Association wants the city to look into issuing fines against Canada Post for not cleaning up graffiti left on its mail boxes fast enough.

The city's bylaws require property owners to remove graffiti in a timely manner or face a fine.

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ALBERTA

2 jailed in massive fraud

A judge who sentenced two men in one of the largest Ponzi schemes in Canadian history on Tuesday said they were motivated by pure greed with little thought to their thousands of victims.

Gary Sorenson, 71, and Milowe Brost, 61, were given 12 years in prison for an elaborate, multimillion-dollar fraud in which investors were promised unrealistic returns. The two received eight months of credit for time spent in custody.

Brost was also found guilty of money laundering and received a separate, but concurrent, sentence.

"The crimes committed by these two offenders are two of the biggest frauds in Canadian history," Queen's Bench Justice Robert Hall said in a Calgary courtroom. "They were motivated in my mind by greed with no regard to the effect on the many, many investors they defrauded," he added.

"The loss of these large sums of money has had a devastating impact on the victims."

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Officer on sex charges

CANADIAN FORCES

Commander accused of 10 offences against cadets

The commander of one of the country's most famous infantry battalions faces serious, sex-related charges, less than a week after the country's new defence chief pledged to eradicate sexual misconduct in the military.

Lt.-Col. Mason Stalker of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry has been charged with 10 offences including sexual assault, sexual exploitation and breach of trust. The charges relate to a series of incidents involving military cadets that are alleged to have occurred in Edmonton between 1998 and 2007.

"These are serious and significant charges under the Criminal Code of Canada," said Lt.-Col. Francis Bolduc, commanding officer of the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service.

"Regardless of a member's rank and role in the Canadian Armed Forces, the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service works diligently and independently from the Canadian Armed Forces chain of command to protect individuals from those who violate the law."

Last week, Gen. Jonathan Vance, the chief of defence staff, laid out changes to how the military handles sexual misconduct complaints.

In a letter sent to all members of the Canadian Forces, Vance likened the approach to a formal military operation, calling it Operation Honour.

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Lt.-Col. Mason Stalker, left, and Gov.-Gen. and Commander-in-Chief of Canada David Johnston in Ottawa in November 2012. MCPL DANY VEILLETTE

> **These are serious and significant charges.**
> Lt.-Col. Francis Bloduc

CRIME

Human remains identified

Police have identified the remains found on a rural property near Leduc, Alta. in April as those of Corrie Renee Ottenbreit, an Edmonton woman who went missing more than 10 years ago.

RCMP confirmed the remains found April 19 belonged to Delores Brower, who was last seen May 15, 2004. Some of those remains have now been identified as belonging to 27-year-old Ottenbreit, a sex-trade worker who went missing on May 9, 2004, just one week before Brower.

Police were able to confirm Ottenbreit's identity through a hair sample she provided on Dec. 13, 2003, to the Project KARE street team, an RCMP initiative established in 2003 that works with vulnerable people in Alberta to minimize their risk of harm.

Ottenbreit's death is considered a homicide.

"This is a very difficult time for the Ottenbreit family and our thoughts are with them today," RCMP Serious Crimes Branch Insp. Stacey Talbot said Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Why don't we do it in the road?

It looks like things are heating up in the back seat for many Nova Scotians.

According to a survey of 1,500 Canadians conducted by autoTRADER.ca earlier this year, 35 per cent say they've had sex in a car at some point in their lives. Of those surveyed, 42 per cent of Nova Scotia residents said they've done it, placing it in the top three provinces.

"Everybody's always got sex on their minds, and we've also always got cars on our mind," Jonathan Yarkony of autoTRADER said Tuesday. "We kind of saw an intersection of those two and were curious. We were like, 'Hey, who's doing it?'" New Brunswick is at the top with 56 per cent, and Quebec is at 46 per cent. Prince Edward Island rounds out the top four with 40 per cent. Manitoba clocked in with the least amount at 26 per cent.

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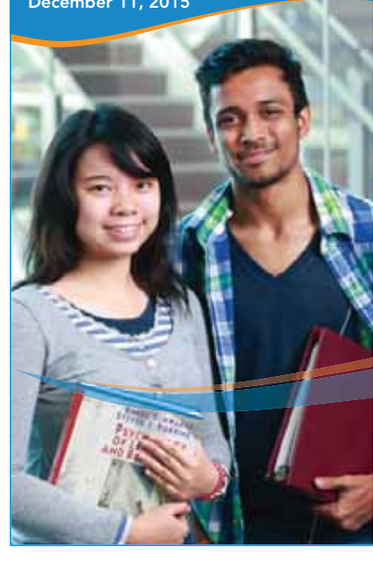

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Illegal hunt blamed on guides

ZIMBABWE

U.S. enthusiast wanted over shooting of protected cat

An avid Minnesota hunter accused of illegally killing a protected lion in Zimbabwe said Tuesday that he thought everything about his trip was legal and wasn't aware of the animal's status "until the end of the hunt."

Walter Palmer, who has a felony record in the U.S. related to shooting a black bear in Wisconsin, released his statement through a public-relations firm after being identified by officials as the American involved in the hunt. Authorities in Zimbabwe say Palmer is being sought on poaching charges, but Palmer said he hasn't heard from U.S. or Zimbabwean authorities.

The death of Cecil, a well-known and protected lion, outraged animal conservationists and others.

"I had no idea that the lion I took was a known, local favourite, was collared and part of a study until the end of the hunt. I relied on the expertise of my local professional guides to ensure a legal hunt," said Palmer, a dentist.

Palmer's whereabouts were unknown Tuesday. No one answered the door at his home, and a woman who came out of his dental office in nearby Bloomington said he wasn't there. Phone calls to listed home numbers went unanswered.

Local authorities allege the lion was lured from a protected area and killed in early July. Zimbabwean conservationists said the American allegedly paid $50,000 for the trip.

According to U.S. court records, Palmer pleaded guilty in 2008 to making false statements to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service about a black bear he fatally shot in western Wisconsin.

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> **I had no idea that the lion I took was a known, local favourite.**
> Walter Palmer

Cecil, a much-loved Zimbabwean lion, was killed by American tourist Walter Palmer using a bow and arrow, according to the Zimbabwe Conservation Task Force charity. Zimbabwean authorities say the lion was tempted outside the park using bait, then shot earlier this month. Palmer claims he was misled by professional guides into believing the hunt was legal. AFP

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Turkey conflict escalates amid allies' uneasiness

MIDDLE EAST

At emergency session, NATO expresses solidarity

Fighting between the Turkish military and Kurdish rebels escalated Tuesday amid signs of unease from NATO allies attending an emergency meeting about Turkey's conflicts with the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), and the Kurds.

On a violent day, Turkish fighter jets pounded rebels from the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) after soldiers were fired on with heavy weaponry in Sirnak province, according to a military statement. Turkish soldiers also came under attack in two other incidents.

Meanwhile, NATO allies met in a rare emergency meeting at Turkey's request and proclaimed "strong solidarity" with the country's fight against ISIL.

"The security of the alliance is indivisible," ambassadors from all 28 NATO nations declared in a joint statement after the meeting.

But a NATO official said members also used the closed-door meeting to call on Turkey not to use excessive force in reaction to terror attacks, while urging it to continue peace efforts with representatives of the Kurdish minority. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg speaks to media after a meeting at NATO headquarters in Brussels on Tuesday. For just the fifth time in its history, NATO ambassadors met in emergency session to gauge the threat ISIL poses to Turkey. GEERT VANDEN WIJNGAERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The special session of the alliance's main political decision-making body, the North Atlantic Council, was held at Turkey's request under a clause of NATO's founding treaty that empowers member countries to seek consultations if they believe their security, territorial integrity or political independence is at risk.

It was called after Turkish warplanes last week started striking militant targets in Syria in response to an ISIL suicide bombing in southern Turkey that left 32 people dead, and another attack on Turkish forces, which killed a soldier.

But in a series of cross-border strikes, Turkey has also targeted Kurdish fighters affiliated with forces battling ISIL in Syria and Iraq.

The Syrian Kurds have been among the most effective ground forces in the fight against ISIL and have been backed by U.S.-led airstrikes, but Turkey fears a revival of the Kurdish insurgency in pursuit of an independent state.

The spike in violence in recent days has prompted concerns that a promising peace process between Turkey and Kurdish rebels is falling beyond repair.

German diplomats said Tuesday it would be a mistake for Turkey to break off the peace process with the PKK now.

"We believe that it's right to continue the process of rapprochement and to build on the positive steps of the past years," a diplomat said, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue.

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SENTENCING HEARING

Insider guilty in inmates' escape

A U.S. prison worker pleaded guilty Tuesday to smuggling hacksaw blades in frozen hamburger meat to two killers who later broke out in a brazen, elaborate escape that captured the world's attention for more than two weeks.

Joyce Mitchell, a tailor shop instructor at Clinton Correctional Facility in New York state, was jailed shortly after the intricately staged June 6 escape of Richard Matt and David Sweat. Matt was shot and killed by searchers June 26, about 48 kilometres west of the prison. Sweat was captured near the Canadian border two days later and sent to another prison.

Mitchell, 51, faces a sentence of between 2-1/2 and seven years in prison under terms of a plea deal with prosecutors. Sentencing is set for Sept. 28.

Her lawyer said his client won't be able to post the bail set by the judge at $100,000 cash or $200,000 bond.

Joyce Mitchell. AP PHOTO

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EHTIOPIA

Obama criticized for comments

Some African activists have greeted President Barack Obama's remarks that Ethiopia has a democratically elected government with scorn and concern.

Obama made the comment on Monday during a news conference with Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn of Ethiopia, whose ruling party won every seat in parliament in May elections.

On Tuesday, Obama urged African leaders to uphold democratic rights in a speech delivered from the headquarters of the African Union before he departed Ethiopia to end a two-nation African trip that included a stop in Kenya.

Obama's comment illustrates how the U.S. is becoming "out of touch with African realities," such as the seemingly inevitable electoral victories of ruling parties whose power is entrenched, said Angelo Izama, a Ugandan analyst. "Obama was singing the praises of democracy in Ethiopia while ignoring its flaws there," he said.

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Experts warn of killer robots

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Hawking and Wozniak lead charge to stop new arms race

Scientists and tech experts — including professor Stephen Hawking and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak — warned Tuesday of a global arms race with weapons using artificial intelligence.

In an open letter with hundreds of signatories, the experts argued that if any major military power pushes ahead with development of autonomous weapons, "a global arms race is virtually inevitable, and the endpoint of this technological trajectory is obvious: autonomous weapons will become the Kalashnikovs of tomorrow."

Some people have argued in favour of robots on the battlefield, saying their use could save lives. Such weapons are still years away.

But the scientists warned that, unlike nuclear weapons, once they are developed they will require no costly or hard-to-obtain raw materials — making it possible to mass-produce them.

"It will only be a matter of time until they appear on the black market and in the hands of terrorists, dictators wishing to better control their populace, warlords wishing to perpetrate ethnic cleansing, etc.," the letter said.

The signatories included leading figures globally in academia and business studying artificial intelligence - the idea that computer systems could replicate tasks normally requiring human intelligence, such as language translation or visual perception.

They were joined by philosophers, historians, sociologists and geneticists.

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Those signing the letter included Elon Musk, Tesla Motors CEO; Demis Hassabis, who founded Google DeepMind; and Noam Chomsky, an emeritus professor at MIT.

Sean O hEigeartaigh, the executive director of Cambridge University's Center for the Study of Existential Risk, said that he is hoping for a discussion on whether autonomous weapons should fall into the same category as chemical weapons and blinding lasers — namely that they be shunned.

"It's imperative to hear the voices of the scientists," he said of the many who have devoted their lives to having such systems benefit humanity.

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IN BRIEF

WestJet earnings up

WestJet reported record earnings Tuesday in its second quarter, propelled by falling fuel costs and a rising number of passengers. Gregg Saretsky, CEO of the Calgary-based airline, said he expects discounted rates and updated WestJet Plus fares to drive similarly strong results in the second half of the year. WestJet earned a second-quarter profit of $61.6 million, up from $51.8 million last year. Revenue improved to $942.0 million, up from $930.3 million last year.

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COMMUNICATION

Motorola refreshes its smartphones

Motorola is refreshing its Android smartphones with better cameras and other improvements as it seeks to lure customers who want lower-cost options to Apple and Samsung.

These new models — the Moto G, Moto X Play and Moto X Style — will appeal largely to people who have to pay full prices for phones, rather than discounted prices that come with two-year service contracts.

Motorola, which Lenovo bought from Google last year, said the new Moto G will retail in the U.S. for about $180 US without a contract. Motorola hasn't announced prices for the Moto X models.

The five-inch Moto G will have a 13-megapixel camera, up from eight megapixels in last year's model. Motorola says it will be able to withstand dunking in up to three feet of water for up to 30 minutes.

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COMPUTING

Microsoft giving Windows 10 for free

Microsoft's new Windows 10 operating system debuts Wednesday, as the longtime leader in PC software hopes that giving the upgrade away for free will help it carve out a new role in a world where people increasingly rely on smartphones, tablets and information stored online.

The company, which wants to get the new software on as many devices as possible, is counting on tens or even hundreds of millions of people to download its latest release in the coming months. Many people will also get Windows 10 as part of new PCs.

Windows 10 is coming to PCs and tablets first, but it's also designed to run phones, game consoles and even holographic headsets. It has new features, a streamlined Web browser called Edge and a desktop version of Cortana, the online assistant that is Microsoft's answer to Google Now and Apple's Siri.

Still, the company insists Windows 10 will seem familiar to users of Windows 7, the six-year-old operating system still running on most PCs. Microsoft and PC makers want to erase the memory of the last big update, 2012's Windows 8, which alienated many with its jarring, unwieldy design.

Microsoft skipped the name Windows 9, as if to distance itself further from the last release.

While many analysts believe Windows 8 made sagging PC sales even worse, it's unclear if Windows 10 will spur the industry back to growth.

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LOG IN

No more passwords for new operating system

Windows 10 lets users log in with their face, iris or thumbprint, instead of remembering passwords, though this works only with computers with the right hardware.

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the big question

Is the 'gig economy' a myth?

Much has been made of the rise of freelance and contract work that's seen many scraping together a living from multiple, insecure sources. But recent research suggests the 'Uber economy' may not be all it's cracked up to be. In fact, fewer Americans are self-employed or hold multiple jobs than just 10 years ago. People who would be working multiple jobs are taking advantage of tech-sector opportunities. But if companies — especially low-overhead, web-based ones like Etsy and Airbnb — prove piecemeal work is profitable, other businesses could imitate them. And then a trend that has been mostly confined to discussion boards and think-pieces could make an appearance in real life.

SOURCE: SLATE

How not to think about a very scary climate study

Genna Buck
Metro | Toronto

Communication between the scientific and non-scientific worlds often resembles two people shouting over a vast river, each straining to hear the other's garbled shouts.

On Thursday, regular people got a particularly inscrutable dispatch from those way over on the scientific side: A long and complex paper, from the climate scientist and NASA veteran James Hansen, that makes some pretty extreme projections about the rise in global sea levels.

Hansen and his co-authors paint the future as significantly scarier even than the International Panel on Climate change's worst-case scenario, which estimates global sea-level rise at just shy of a metre by the year 2100 if we continue emitting as we have been. Hansen suggests not only that a one-metre rise could happen much earlier but that, if we continue on our current fuel-burning path through 2100, sea levels will rise by between five and nine metres, heights he thinks weren't seen since about 115,000 to 130,000 years ago, when Neanderthals roamed Europe and our Homo sapiens ancestors were still knocking rocks together in Africa.

If the Hansen-report scenario comes to pass, New York City and Bangladesh would be swallowed up.

Pondering all this on the layman's riverbank, I was faced with reasons to doubt the paper. First of all, it's terrifying. Secondly, I was suspicious that something important had been lost in transmission. It was time to run some telephone cable under the river, and find out how to think about Hansen's study as a scientist would.

So I called Canadian climate experts and ran Hansen's findings by them. That's when I found a reason for caution: The paper was published in an open-access journal anyone can give feedback to. It hasn't been through the process of expert peer review yet. Open review may seem like a scientific free-for-all, says Karen Kohfeld, a Canada Research Chair in climate, but done right, it can actually improve transparency and get more eyes on the work.

This is what Carleton University scientist John Stone told me when I asked him why earlier estimates might have been less apocalyptic than Hansen's: "Our understanding of glacier (and) ice-sheet physics has evolved rapidly and produced several surprises ... these advances, unfortunately, imply a sea-level rise that is much faster than previously estimated."

Skeptics like to interpret the fact that experts disagree about precisely the scale and timing of the earth's warming to mean we can't be sure it's warming at all.

But if you think that way, you're not thinking like a scientist. Climate systems are extremely complex, and we can only talk about the future in terms of risk, says Gordon McBean, chair of the Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences.

"What Hansen is talking about is a possibility," he told me — but it's one of many.

Such vagueness is enough to make a person want to give up and say it's too late — that there's no point trying to reduce emissions. We'll just have to adapt. But that's like saying you've had so many sunburns, there's no point trying to stop skin cancer and you'll take chemotherapy.

The way we're going, we'd be lucky to get off with a one-metre sea level rise. Even then, in Kohfeld's words, "We're going to see a world we've not experienced before."

Genna Buck is a science writer and the Section Editor of Metro Views. Follow her on Twitter @genna_buck.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

We police voices of all those we deem to be improper in society

It's my great pleasure today to disagree with both Naomi Wolf and her critics.

This whole vocal-fry thing is not about holding women down.

Or rather, it's about so much more.

Last week Wolf penned a misguided address to young women in North America and Britain: To be successful, she wrote, we must change our voices.

No more uptalk (adding a question-mark sound to a statement). No more "like." No more "breathiness" or run-on sentences. And no more vocal fry (the staccato distortion that sounds like an idling motor).

That last one has had a popular year. This American Life did a show on it, prompted by piles of hate-mail from listeners who can't stand to hear women reporters.

Wolf argued in the Guardian, rather incoherently, that women should not be judged by how they sound, but since they are — and since it may be ruining their careers (a modern woman's most sacred possession) — women should try to sound better.

She even argued that young women put on wispy voices out of insecurity, and if they only use their "own voices," then "huge, good changes follow."

Asking women to change is very un-feminist thinking from a popular feminist, Wolf's critics have pointed out .

I agree. Except they, too, are missing the point.

The policing of voices isn't a feminist issue. It's a general, equal-opportunity tool of oppression.

It's done to all sections of society deemed improper, either by way of gender, class or race.

In the U.K. — a linguistic buffet — class and the posh, "proper" English accent has long dictated the BBC's sound. It's more diverse these days, but just last year, a viewer deemed one BBC reporter's northern English accent a "terrible affliction."

In America, it's a matter of race. Writing for NPR earlier this year, Chenjerai Kumanyika discussed making his voice sound less black for radio.

There is an accepted way to speak with authority. It involves a relatively low register, no immigrant accent and no slang. It sounds very male, very white and very upper class. All must rise to it, or be silent.

I'm not above its allure. I've secretly criticized women's voices and wondered why some speak so softly.

But sexism, racism and classism are no excuse for tuning out others. Maybe once our media sounds as diverse as our streets, we'll stop thinking that authority sounds like a white man.

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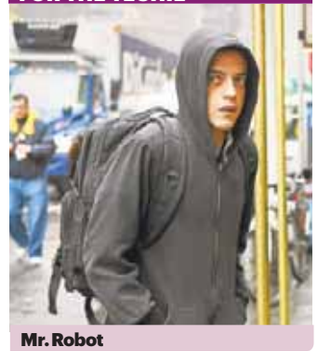

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Summer television must-sees

BEAT THE HEAT

Take a break from the sun and discover these shows

Brian Gasparek
For Metro

If you're ignoring summer TV because you think it's just a boring desert wasteland full of old reruns and repetitive reality shows, we're sorry to break it to you, but you're totally missing out!

In addition to the return of some TV favourites, the summer of 2015 has produced a handful of brand spankin' new shows that are actually worth checking out ... you know, when you need a break from those patio drinks in the sun.

Here's a look at the five best new TV shows that you should be watching this summer. Trust us, they will happily tide you over until the fall.

Sense8

There's a good chance you've already heard the buzz, but if you haven't actually watched the Wachowski siblings' Netflix series Sense8 yet, start now.

The show is captivatingly weird. It follows the story of eight strangers that are linked together as one self, tracing the events of a tragic death. They share the same knowledge, memories, and abilities. It's far out and addictive. And the best part is that the entire first season is available to binge watch right now. You won't regret it.

Wet Hot American Summer: First Day of Camp

Netflix is about to release the entire series of Wet Hot American Summer: First Day of Camp and it's pretty damn hilarious.

The series is the prequel to the cult comedy film Wet Hot American Summer. It features an all-star cast of Paul Rudd, Amy Poehler, Bradley Cooper, Elizabeth Banks, Janeane Garofalo and Molly Shannon all reprising their film roles, plus some sweet cameos that you can't miss.

Mr. Robot

Mr. Robot is about a young outcast cyber-security engineer named Elliot who is actually a vigilante hacker by night.

He uses his hacking skills to illegally bring society's scumbags (pedophiles, cheaters and sleazy executives) to justice. He gets too deep into a murky conspiracy plan with a mysterious social-anarchist leader named Mr. Robot (Christian Slater) who wants to bring down the corporation that Elliot works for with his followers.

It's kind of like a cyberpunk, hacker version of Dexter.

You'll like it.

Humans

If you're looking for a solid dose of new science fiction this summer, the Brit series Humans is a must see. The show explores the societal relationship between human beings and their uncannily human-like helper androids called synths (the latest must-have technology for busy families.) The show focuses on the emotional consequences of creating human-like artificial intelligence that may or may not actually have feelings. Classic science fiction nuts will love it.

UnREAL

Ridiculous title spelling aside, UnREAL is a must-see.

The dark comedy, which premiered last month, features Shiri Appleby as an unstable and morally conflicted producer working on a salacious, soul-sucking Bachelor-esque reality show.

It's a terrific spoof on how twisted the creation of that kind of insufferable reality TV must really be.

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Canada turns up the eats

FOOD DAY CANADA

A delicious day to celebrate Canuck food

A uniquely Canadian meal for 7,000 people is just one of the events being hosted as part of the country's largest culinary party.

Chef Andrew Hodge is gearing up to feed hungry oilsands workers near Fort McMurray, Alta., a special menu this Saturday to mark Food Day Canada.

Meanwhile, Roary MacPherson at the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland aims to be first to celebrate Food Day Canada by kicking off a two-day party on Friday.

LEARN MORE
Diners can check the Food Day Canada website for participating restaurants in their area along with their stories and menus.

Food Day Canada organizer and founder Anita Stewart expects some 250 restaurants across the country will mark the occasion with special menus.

She says the annual event is a chance for Canadians to celebrate the country's farmers, fishers, chefs, researchers and home cooks.

Hodge's meal for Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., workers is the largest Stewart has seen in the dozen years she's been co-ordinating Food Day Canada.

The chef has divided his menu into main and side dishes from western, eastern and central Canada, while the dessert tray will also feature sweets from across the country.

His interpretation of food from the west includes sweet and sticky saskatoon berry barbecue ribs, corn on the cob and maple and bacon roasted brussels sprouts. From the Atlantic region is seafood stew, while a poutine bar represents central Canada.

Zane Caplansky of Caplansky's Delicatessen in Toronto is one of the many chefs participating in Food Day Canada on Aug. 1. More than 250 restaurants across the country are expected to celebrate the event with special menus. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

MacPherson has invited chefs from the region and several provinces to take part in his East Coast party in St. John's. The public can mingle with the chefs at the hotel on Friday, while the main event Saturday is called The Great Canadian Food Market.

Home cooks too are invited to "cook their own stories" at backyard barbecues and picnics and share them via social media, Stewart said from Elora, Ont.

"The goal is to create a strong culinary nation.

That's what we have to do and having a national food party is the best way to do it," says Stewart, author and food laureate at the University of Guelph.

Stewart says many Food Day Canada chefs "are doing pretty cool things in terms of sustainability, harvesting the wild and preserving the harvest."

Chef Derek Bendig of Siwash Lake Ranch, at 70 Mile House, B.C., forages and creates condiments using rosehips, crab apples, spruce tips and wild mint, juniper- and spruce-scented mustards, and pestos with wild onion and dandelion.

Chris Stewart at Mission Hill Family Estate Winery's Terrace Restaurant in Kelowna, B.C., mitigates waste by drying carrot peels and pulverizing them into powder, which is then used to give a blast of flavour to the carrots he serves.

At Manoir Hovey's Le Hatley restaurant in Quebec's Eastern Townships, chef Francis Wolf uses birch syrup made from tapping the abundant trees on the property in the spring.

"These chefs want to differentiate themselves and make something special and they also want to celebrate where they're at," says Stewart.

You don't have to go to major cities to find great restaurants, she adds.

"There are little clusters of excellence across the country that cross all genres of cooking and a variety of price points," Stewart says.

Food Day Canada was initially called the World's Longest Barbecue and was launched by Stewart in 2003 to support farmers whose livelihoods were threatened in the wake of the mad cow crisis. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MATEUS ROSÉ

Coming up rosé since 1942

LIQUID ASSETS

Peter Rockwell
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While it may seem like most of today's winemakers are chasing whatever current trend comes along, there are some wines that have been keeping it real for decades.

When I was a kid, the first wine receptacle that resonated with me held Portugal's Mateus Rosé ($8.69-$12.49). My grandmother was a fan and would recycle its flat, oval-shaped bottle into candleholders at our family cottage.

Though its shape hasn't changed since it was first introduced in 1942, producer Sogrape has tweaked its look over the years; most recently exchanging its dark green colour for a clear package to better show off its soft, pinky hue.

The flavour, for the most part, remains the same. Still crisp, with a relaxed wild berry fruit, its once noticeable crackle (a 1970s term for a light sparkle) has been downplayed. A favourite foodie wine, it makes a solid marriage with everything eclectic. That's why it's always on the drinks menu at every Chinese resto.

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NUTRITION

Sweet talk doesn't make sugar alternatives healthier

NUTRI-BITES

Theresa Albert
myfriendinfood.com

If I were sugar, I would be taking cover and either looking for a new job or finding a safe way to retire.

Maybe partnering with newer, better versions of sweetness would be worth investigation because, everywhere I would look, the future will look grim.

If you are looking for some other way to make the medicine go down, here is a tip sheet of the up and comers.

Xylitol

Containing only part of the sugar molecule and part of the alcohol with none of the fructose gives this sweetener some edge over plain old sugar.

It has the same sweet taste but only half of the calories and can boast that it is low on the glycemic scale so it doesn't spike insulin levels.

It measures just like sugar so it is great for baking and there is some science that shows that it actually changes the nature of the chemistry in the mouth, which can lead to a reduction in cavities.

Stevia

This refined herb has been around for a while, but is just starting to poke its nose into the food and beverages that we are so loathe to give up completely.

Having no calories at all, it does a good job of reducing the calories but, if some of the science is right, there may be a downside.

Just like aspartame and the like, the sensation of sweetness on the tongue without any calories forthcoming, your body may not be fooled and go looking for all of those calories anyway.

There are other ways to help the medicine go down. ISTOCK

Neotame

Recently (2002) approved for use by the FDA, it hasn't found its use in foods just yet. Made by the aspartame people to be more effective as a sweetener at lower doses, there may be decent reason why this one isn't getting wide support.

Here is the catch. Every single sweetener has its downside and the goal always was, and still needs to be, reduction of all the foods that contain added sugars. Think about it, caramel macchiato and chocolate chip cookies are still extras regardless of how they are sweetened.

FOOD SCIENCE

Scientists identify flavour of fat as the sixth taste

A group of U.S. scientists believes fat deserves to be called the sixth taste. After sweet, sour, salty and bitter, as well as the most recently acknowledged flavour profile on the palate, umami, scientists from Purdue University in Indiana have published a paper showing that the tongue can also 'taste' fat. To describe the taste sensation, scientists are hoping their newly coined name "oleogustus" — oleo being the Latin root for oily or fatty and "gustus" referring to taste — will stick. AFP

BROKEN PROMISE — AN EXCERPT IN FOUR PARTS BY LINWOOD BARCLAY

BILL TAYLOR

PART 3 OF 4

Something dark has infected Promise Falls
Bestselling thriller author Linwood Barclay returns this month with Broken Promise (Doubleday, July 28, $22.95) the first book in an explosive new trilogy.

After the discovery of a bizarre squirrel massacre by the town's former mayor in yesterday's excerpt, we return to David who visits his cousin Marla and is startled to find her caring for a baby just 10 months after her miscarriage.

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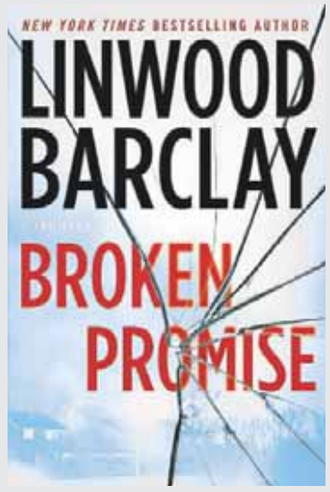
Maybe this was just the way she'd been since giving birth to a lifeless child. Dad had more or less nailed it, in his own tactless way, when he said she'd gone "a bit crackers"



"Marla, I'm serious. You need to talk to me here," I said. "Where did you get this baby?"

"I should put him down for a nap," she said, cradling Matthew in her arms.

"Who else knows about Matthew?" I asked. "Does Aunt Agnes — does your mother know?"

"I haven't told her the good news yet. It's all happened pretty quickly. Yesterday afternoon, around the time Dr. Phil comes on, the doorbell rang."

"Who was it?"

A weak smile. "I told you. The angel. Well, okay, not a real angel, but she was dressed all in white."

"Was she the mother?"

Marla looked at me sharply. "I'm the mother now."

"Okay," I said. "Was she injured? Did you see any blood? Was there blood on her hand? Did she say who she was?"

Marla shook her head slowly. "You know I'm not good with faces, David. And she was in a hurry." Her voice drifted off. She put Matthew in the middle of the bed and surrounded him with pillows, creating a kind of berm around him.

"Until I get a crib, I have to do this. I don't want him rolling off the bed and hitting the floor. Would you be able to help me with that? Getting a crib?

"There are a few things we need to sort out first," I said.

I wondered whether she was on medication, whether that would explain her apparent detachment from reality. If she'd been seeing a psychiatrist since losing her baby, and been prescribed anything to deal with depression or anxiety, I wasn't aware of it.

Maybe she wasn't on anything, and this was just the way she'd been since giving birth to a lifeless child. Dad had more or less nailed it, in his own tactless way, when he said she'd gone "a bit crackers."

Marla's mother, Agnes, and their family physician, a doctor named Sturgess, if I remembered right, had been at her side. Mom had talked about their sense of horror when they realized something was wrong. How Marla had been able to hold the child, briefly, before it had to be taken away.

How it had been a girl.

"Such a sad, sad thing," Mom said whenever her niece crossed her mind. "It did something to her. Something just snapped."

In tomorrow's excerpt:
David's concern about Marla and the baby rises as he finds more bloody smudges

PLAYING POLITICS

Jon Stewart advised Obama

With Jon Stewart at the helm, The Daily Show had a strong track record of taking solid swings at the hypocrisy of the government. But a new Politico story reveals just how much the government was listening.

On two separate occasions, the Obama White House invited Stewart in for private meetings with the president to discuss policy. In 2011, he went to discuss budget difficulties, and then he returned in 2014 to discuss what was happening with Russia and Ukraine.

Politico spoke to politicians on both sides of the aisle to discuss Stewart's influence over the years, with both indicating that he got in his share of hits on them — though some, of course, claimed not to care: Senator James Inhofe said, "I've never seen him." Do we believe him? LISA WEIDENFELD/METRO NEW YORK

Jon Stewart
GETTY IMAGES

THE PARK IS OPEN

Jurassic World has a gay porn parody

How could you possibly improve on Jurassic World, the summer's biggest movie?

How about with a cheaply made Thai gay porn adaptation titled, simply, Jurassic Porn and featuring guys in what I guess are supposed to be dinosaur suits?

If the amazing trailer is any indication, it will be a bizarre, cross-cutting mix of Scooby Doo-like comic antics and hard-core all-male three-ways. As they say, "the hunting will be happening."

Oh and, "the exciting between human and dinosaur" does sound pretty, um, exciting.

Wonder what Chris Pratt would think.

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A scene from the gay porn adaptation of Jurassic World that aims to give hunky Chris Pratt some competition. CONTRIBUTED

GOSSIP NOTES

Hulk Hogan not just racist
If you were still planning on giving Hulk Hogan a pass following the leaked audio of him going on a racist, N-word-filled tirade, that might have just become a tad harder. The same covert audio features Hogan discussing his shock at learning that a gay man now lives in his childhood home, which he visited for an episode of Hogan Knows Best, his VH1 reality show. I wonder which group he'll lambaste next to make it a hat trick.

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Pal defends Sandler
You might find this hard to believe, but one of Adam Sandler's most frequent collaborators thinks people need to ease off on the Pixels star. Director Dennis Dugan can't believe the drubbing Sandler has been getting over his latest work. "How f— ing dare anybody say that he's a s—ty (entertainer)," Dugan tells the Hollywood Reporter, adding this most truthful statement ever: "I don't give a f— what (critics) think." I mean, imagine if he did?

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REVIEW

What it lacks in panache it makes up for in class and competence

Mike Goetz
Metro | Canada

Acura first introduced its compact crossover, RDX, for model year 2006. That version featured one of Honda's rare turbocharged engines — one of the elements that contributed to making the RDX quite sporty, but also agreeably unrefined, like a fine athlete that flunked finishing school.

While this gave RDX a distinct personality, Acura soon saw it had greater sales potential if it were more mainstream. So the next-generation version introduced for model year 2013 featured a smooth 3.5-litre V6, smooth styling, and a larger and roomier interior. Net result: It became, and still is, Canada's top-selling compact luxury crossover.

The major "mid-cycle" update it received for model year 2016 follows the same plot lines, but with more safety and luxury features.

For example, all RDX models now include a new information screen in the gauge cluster, and Acura's impressive AcuraWatch safety technologies, which include adaptive cruise, lane keeping assist and lane departure warning, and multi-angle rear-view camera.

The Technology Package now gives you heated rear seats, remote starter, eight-inch infotainment screen with navigation, and power folding mirrors. You have to move up trim lines to get other new stuff, such as 18-inch wheels and ventilated front seats.

Now with two screens you can keep track of navigation results and all your infotainment options without switching back and forth, but this does add complexity and create a busy interface. Not for some, fine for others.

The new LED headlights and taillights are the most notable new-for-2016 exterior design updates, and are effective in freshening and modernizing what is more or less a generic-looking crossover shape.

This generation RDX features "just average" driving excitement and handling, but there is a lot of satisfaction to be had from modulating the very refined and powerful V6. A lot of RDX rivals feature 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbos as their base powerplants. The V6 also seems to be in its sweet spot and is hard to fault in any category. It automatically shuts down three cylinders under light load to help it achieve reasonable fuel economy, although it does require premium gas.

Lots of back seat and cargo room for this size of vehicle, and the seats flip and fold easily. While ostensibly a "premium" brand, Acura seems to keep things relatively restrained. The RDX, at least, doesn't scream luxury so much so as speak it in a low, calm voice.

THE CHECKLIST | 2016 ACURA RDX

THE BASICS

Type. Compact-midsize, five-door, AWD, luxury crossover
Power. 279-hp 3.5-litre V6
Transmission. 6-speed automatic
Price. Base $41,690 (plus destination)

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Engine shuts down three cylinders under light loads
- Impressive suite of standard AcuraWatch safety and driver-assist systems
- Full-time AWD system always sends torque to rear wheels, for sportier feel

POINTS

- More luxury and features added for major mid-cycle revision for model year 2016
- Adopts Acura's new two-screen infotainment system
- Very roomy, with quiet and refined road manners

MARKET POSITION

- Smaller sibling to Acura's MDX luxury crossover, with essentially same premium V6
- One level up of luxury and premium brand cache than offered by mainstream nameplates
- Currently Canada's bestselling compact/midsize luxury crossover

THE COMPETITION

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Comfort, confidence in Volvo S80

USED VEHICLE

Infotainment system needs a check in 2007-2014 models

Volvo's top-dog S80 was available in its most recent generation to us Canadians from model year 2007 to present day, with numerous updates and facelifts applied to keep things fresh.

Prime purchase considerations for Volvo's biggest sedan included comfort, confidence, peace of mind, and a top-of-the-line driving experience that flew under the radar.

Feature content in a used model may include automatic climate control, push-button start, a sunroof, an auto-dimming rearview mirror, rain-sensing wipers, active cruise control, a Dynaudio stereo, xenon headlights with washers, and more.

Look for S80 with engines including Volvo's 3.2-litre straight-six, a turbocharged straight-six, or a silky 4.4-litre Yamaha-built V8. Front or all-wheel drive was available, and all units got an automatic transmission.

The test drive

Confirm that the memory seats, adaptive lamps, climate control, keyless start system, stereo, and anything else that runs on electricity is working properly. Plot a course with the navigation system, and pair your Bluetooth phone and call your grandmother.

Note that a bad Infotainment Control Module (ICM) can cause a slew of sporadic problems with the on-screen display, stereo, steering-wheel controls and other functions related to the infotainment system, or even prevent it from powering on.

Try the parking assist system, confirming proper operation and checking for any warning messages in the driver computer. A faulty wiring harness is the likely culprit if issues are noted.

On turbocharged models, have someone watch for smoke from the exhaust at startup, at full throttle while driving, and for a few moments after a sporty drive. Smoke could indicate a problem with the turbocharger, though with sensible driving and regular oil changes, this component should last the life of the vehicle.

Scrutinize the feel of the S80's brake pedal while applying light, moderate and full braking, noting that a soft pedal, or a pedal that goes to the floor, as well as weak braking performance, can be caused by a leak in the brake booster or a connected vacuum line, and is a safety concern.

Note that the straight-six engines are easy to work on for do-it-yourself types, and offer a decent blend of power, mileage and refinement. JUSTIN PRITCHARD

KEEPING COOL

Confirm proper operation of the air conditioner, noting that premature system failure may be caused by a bad bearing on the AC compressor, or a refrigerant leak. And, speaking of keeping cool, rare but notable reports of cooling system leaks and overheating caused by failed fan modules have been made.

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What owners like

Owners often rave about extreme comfort, a hearty feel of safety and security, a fantastic and tranquil highway drive, plenty of space, and good fuel mileage, even from the V8 engine. The premium stereo system and high-intensity xenon headlamps are also highly rated.

What owners dislike

Complaints are minimal, centring around a fussy and clumsy navigation system, and a lack of North American-friendly cupholder sizes.

The verdict

This one looks like a relatively solid bet on a well-loved luxury sedan that can be bought with confidence with a thumbs-up from a Volvo mechanic.

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Self-driving cars, like this experimental Nissan Leaf, could cause motion sickness in some drivers, say the authors of a recent study. JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

Quest for less queasy travels

STUDY

Self-driving vehicles may make drivers carsick

Jil McIntosh
For Metro

Drivers seldom suffer from motion sickness, but passengers often do, which could potentially create issues for autonomous vehicles. Since the driver will only be "along for the ride" much of the time, there's a good chance he or she could become queasy as well.

"The ability to be productive in self-driving vehicles is touted as one of their advantages," says Michael Sivak, co-author of a study on motion sickness at the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute.

"However, to be productive, one needs to be engaged in activities known to increase the probability of motion sickness, such as working on your laptop, texting and reading."

Motion sickness is caused by a conflict between what you're seeing, and how your inner ear thinks you're moving as it works to keep your balance. Passengers tend to have a harder time because they're usually not able to anticipate the car's motion, and they're not in control of where they're going.

Visibility is an issue, Sivak says, and the study found that people are more likely to get carsick if the windows are small, or darkened enough that it's difficult to see through them.

"What matters is the visibility from the car, and thus the size of the windows," he says. "Current windows would be okay. The concern is that manufacturers (of self-driving cars) are thinking about reducing the current size, or reducing their transmissivity."

How people sit in self-driving cars may also make a difference, since some experimental designs allow the front seats to spin around so their occupants can face people in the rear seats. The study found that motion sickness tends to get worse if the person is facing backwards or sideways in the vehicle.

23%

The study also found that 23 per cent of Americans polled would not ride in a self-driving car.

But possibly the most important factor is what the driver will be doing when he or she isn't actually steering and driving. If something further upsets the balance of where the person is looking and how the body perceives motion, the problem can get much worse, such as in people who primarily get sick when they read in the car. The study found that drivers and passengers are least likely to experience nausea if they are lying down, or if their eyes are closed.

In addition to the vehicle having large, clear windows, some other suggestions for reducing motion sickness when the car is self-driving include having videos or tablets placed so that occupants look straight ahead to see them, rather than looking down; transparent information displays; video screens that move in conjunction with the viewer's head motions; and seats that recline fully flat, but cannot swivel sideways or backwards.

The study also found that carsickness could be reduced if the vehicle has very smooth ride.

KINETOSIS

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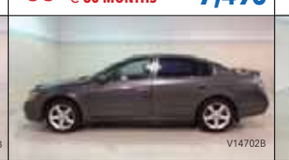
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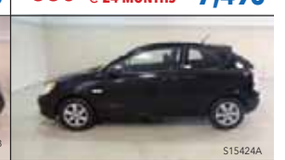
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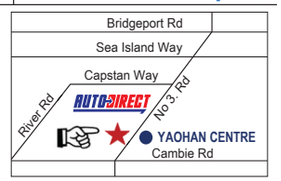

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Rise and fall of the 'vocho'

CULTURE

In Mexico City, once beloved Beetle car nearly extinct

It was a symbol of the Mexico City landscape, zooming, honking and fuming in the mega-capital's infamously dense traffic.

But the beloved Volkswagen Beetle is nearly extinct, a victim of anti-pollution campaigns.

A few "vochos," as the curvy car is known in Mexico, can still be spotted occasionally in the city's chaotic streets while so-called "Vochomania" clubs of collectors try to keep it alive.

But the once ubiquitous white and green — and later red and gold — Beetle taxis that clogged boulevards are gone from the metropolis, home to 20 million people and four million cars.

"We could have thought about keeping a few in the historic centre to preserve the symbol. But it wasn't meant to be," said Rodrigo Diaz, an urban planning consultant who writes a blog on transport issues.

The unceremonious demise of the vocho is surprising for a country that has had a long love affair with the Beetle.

Instantly popular

The "people's car" born in Germany in the politically charged 1930s arrived in Mexico in 1954, where it became an instant hit.

Mexicans, seeing it as an affordable, easy to fix and a fun ride, scooped up 50,000 Beetles in just one year. It was quickly adopted by taxi drivers and the Volkswagen was given the diminutive nickname, vocho.

"In case of a breakdown, you could replace the fan belt with panty hose," recalled Ricardo, a nostalgic taxi driver.

The car's success prompted Volkswagen to build a plant in the central state of Puebla in 1964. By 1973, a third of cars sold in Mexico were vochos.

During that era, the Beetle became the most produced single model car in history with 15 million vehicles made, overtaking Ford's Model T.

Sheen wears off

But after the era of the oil crisis, the Beetle began to lose its charm. It was suddenly seen as too polluting, too noisy and too uncomfortable.

Its backseat was too hard compared to newer vehicles. Taxi drivers often removed the passenger seat. When the driver hit the brakes too hard, the passenger risked flying through the windshield.

Worse, in the late 1990s, criminals turned the Beetle into a trap for "express" kidnappings and robberies, transforming the "Love Bug" into a villainous vocho.

The Beetle taxis were repainted in white and green in an attempt to refurbish their tarnished image. The colours were later changed to red and gold. But the new body paint was not enough as passengers preferred newer, safer and more comfortable rides.

The last vocho was built in 2003 in Puebla, at the world's last Beetle assembly plant.

Taxi drivers were offered $1,000 to get rid of them. In 2012, there were still 3,500 Beetle taxis, but they were gradually sent to junkyards.

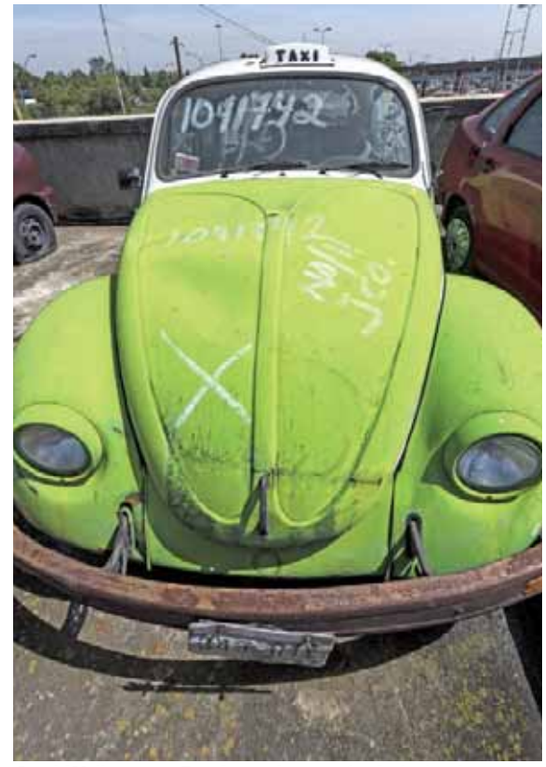
The capital's taxis are now four-door vehicles with a rear trunk, like in most major world cities.

Where they are now

Beetle aficionados can still find a few taxi-vochos but they have to venture into tourist towns such as Taxco, where they are painted red, or Acapulco, where they are white and blue.

"Unlike London with its double-decker buses, San Francisco and Lisbon with their cable cars, or Valparaiso with its funicular, Mexico didn't declare this vehicle a part of its historic heritage," Diaz, the blogger, lamented. "It's a shame."

At least one white and green taxi can still be seen: in a museum in Berlin. It was sent by Mexico City in 2008 as a gift, in a sort of return-to-sender gesture after a 50-year love affair. AFP



An old Volkswagen Beetle used as a taxi cab sits in a large yard for impounded cars in Mexico City. OMAR TORRES/AFP

BEETLE FEVER

In Uruguay, former president José Mujica declared only one asset in 2010: his 1987 Beetle.

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Vladimir Putin says embattled FIFA president Sepp Blatter deserves a Nobel Prize

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IN BRIEF

Bradley the latest to pass on MLS all-star game

Toronto FC captain Michael Bradley is skipping Wednesday's MLS all-star game because of a calf problem.

Michael Bradley
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Bradley, who is coming off a six-game Gold Cup campaign with the U.S., was scheduled to undergo a scan Tuesday.

Bradley joins Steven Gerrard and Robbie Keane of the Los Angeles Galaxy, Frank Lampard of New York City FC and New England's Chris Tierney in withdrawing from the all-star game due to injury.
THE CANADIAN PRES

Mexican national team coach given the boot

Mexico coach Miguel Herrera was fired Tuesday following a television reporter's claim that the man known as "El Piojo" punched him.

Miguel Herrera
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The ouster came just two days after Herrera led Mexico to victory in the CONCACAF Gold Cup. But Decio de Maria, who on Saturday becomes president of the Mexican Soccer Federation, said the incident was not in keeping with "the spirit of fair and respectful competition" the organization espouses. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canucks get 'foundation piece' in Brandon Sutter

NHL

Bonino and Clendening traded to Pittsburgh

Cam Tucker
Metro | Vancouver

Pittsburgh Penguins general manager Jim Rutherford first approached the Canucks about a possible trade at last month's NHL draft, said Vancouver's GM Jim Benning, and on Tuesday the two sides finally made a deal.

The Canucks acquired 26-year-old centre Brandon Sutter, who comes with an average annual salary of $3.3 million and is entering the final year of his current contract, and a third-round pick in the 2016 draft for centre Nick Bonino, 22-year-old defenceman Adam Clendening and a second-round pick.

Benning said he'll start working with Sutter's agent today on a new contract and hopes to get a deal done in the next few days.

"To me he's a foundation piece for our group moving forward," said Benning in a conference call.

"He can play a good two-way game, he brings speed, he goes to the net hard. I thought in the playoffs for Pittsburgh last year, he was really good. He's a playoff player. When the games mean something, that's when he's at his best."

Sutter scored 21 goals last season, which matches his career high, originally set when he was with the Carolina Hurricanes in 2009-10.

Brandon Sutter has played for the Penguins (2012-15) and the Hurricanes (2008-12) in the NHL. RICHARD WOLOWICZ/GETTY IMAGES

In Pittsburgh, he played a mostly third-line role behind Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin, but it will be interesting to see where he slots into Vancouver's lineup behind top centre Henrik Sedin.

"I hope to play definitely an increased role and it sounds like there's an opportunity for me to be a second-line centre," said Sutter. "I'm looking forward to getting a fresh start and trying something new."

33

Sutter recorded 33 points (21 goals and 12 assists) last season

The deal means the Canucks part ways with Bonino, brought to Vancouver in last year's Ryan Kesler trade, and Clendening, a promising young offensive defenceman acquired mid-season from the Blackhawks.

"I think the West has gotten real fast. There's teams that, they're either built one of two ways. They're either big, strong, physical teams that control the puck and play a heavy game," said Benning.

"The other thing we've seen in the last couple of years is real fast teams and teams that play with speed. I think Brandon's going to help us out in that area."

RE-SIGNING

Canucks ink Baertschi

The Canucks made another deal Tuesday, inking forward and restricted free agent Sven Baertschi to a one-year, one-way contract.

Baertschi was acquired at the trade deadline from the Calgary Flames. He scored twice in three regular-season games with Vancouver, and failed to register a point in two playoff games.

With the Utica Comets in the AHL, Baertschi produced at a point-per-game pace in 15 games, and racking up 15 points in 21 playoff games.

Baertschi could find a role among Vancouver's top-six group of forwards next season, although that is likely to figure itself out at training camp.

Sven Baertschi
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Whitecaps midfielder Mauro Rosales is out of commission with an injured groin. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLS

Whitecaps' Morales out 'a week or two'

Embarking on their busiest month of 2015, and the biggest game so far this season, it appears the Vancouver Whitecaps could be without midfielder Mauro Rosales for the foreseeable future.

How long, exactly, the 34-year-old Rosales could be out for has yet to be determined, but the disappointment was evident with head coach Carl Robinson when he spoke following Tuesday's training session at UBC.

"Hopefully it's not as bad as first thought, which we'll find out maybe (later Tuesday or Wednesday)," said Robinson, adding Rosales is dealing with a groin injury, which was sustained in the second half of Sunday's win over San Jose.

"He's probably going to be missing a week or two."

The Whitecaps have eight games this month, the most of any month on their 2015 calendar.

Not only do the Whitecaps have the rigors of the MLS regular season and a Western Conference playoff race to think about, but they'll play in the Amway Canadian Championship final against the Montreal Impact and also start their CONCACAF Champions League schedule.

The Whitecaps are second in the West, two points behind first-place FC Dallas as of Tuesday.

Rosales, acquired from Chivas USA in exchange for Nigel Reo-Coker last year, scored his first-ever Whitecaps goal on Sunday, and set up Vancouver's second goal of the afternoon on a corner kick.

His importance in Vancouver's midfield has only been amplified with Pedro Morales on the sidelines with a calf injury.
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Jays nab 'best SS in baseball'

MLB

Tulowitzki coming to T.O., Reyes dealt to Colorado

Toronto Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos couldn't miss the chance to get one of the top shortstops in baseball, even at the cost of more prospects.

Anthopoulos acquired shortstop Troy Tulowitzki and reliever LaTroy Hawkins in a trade with the Colorado Rockies on Tuesday in exchange for shortstop Jose Reyes, reliever Miguel Castro and minor-league pitchers Jeff Hoffman and Jesus Tinoco.

Castro and Hoffman are considered two of the Blue Jays' top young players but Anthopoulos could not pass up the chance to get Tulowitzki.

Troy Tulowitzki
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"We're getting the best shortstop in baseball in our minds, and those opportunities just don't present themselves," said Anthopoulos.

Talks between the Blue Jays and Rockies began last off-season, with Toronto pursuing Tulowitzki. According to Anthopoulos, Colorado's counter offers always included Hoffman and the deal got done when the Blue Jays agreed to his inclusion late Monday night.

"If you have opportunities to get guys that you think are great fits we're obviously willing to do that."
Jays GM Alex Anthopoulos

The talented but oft-injured Tulowitzki is a five-time all-star who is hitting .300 with 12 homers and 53 RBIs in 87 games this season. He has spent his entire 10-year MLB career with Colorado.

Reyes has four home runs and 34 RBIs with a .285 average in 69 games this year. Toronto to him in a 2012 blockbuster trade with the Miami Marlins.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL IN A LEAGUE OF HER OWN Arizona Cardinals training camp coach Dr. Jen Welter poses for photographers at Tuesday's new conference in Tempe, Ariz. Welter is the first female to hold a coaching position of any kind in the NFL and will be member of the Cardinals coaching staff throughout training camp and the pre-season, working with inside linebackers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

NFL's ban on Brady upheld

Tom Brady's four-game suspension for his role in using underinflated footballs during the AFC championship game has been upheld by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell. The league announced the decision Tuesday, with Goodell saying that the New England quarterback told an assistant to destroy Brady's cellphone on or just before March 6. Brady met with independent investigator Ted Wells on that day.

"He did so even though he was aware that the investigators had requested access to text messages and other electronic information that had been stored on that phone," Goodell said in his decision. "During the four months that the cellphone was in use, Brady had exchanged nearly 10,000 text messages." Calling the appeal process "a sham," Tom Brady's agent, Don Yee, said Goodell "failed to ensure a fair process" in upholding the quarterback's four-game suspension.
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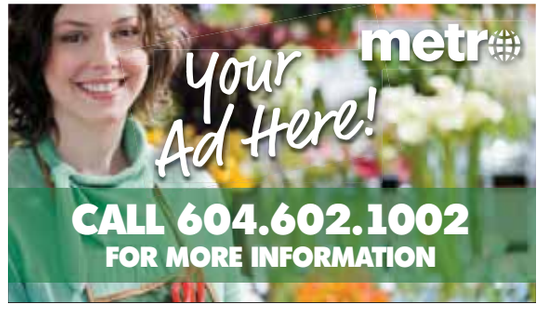

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- 1/4 cup chopped mint
- 1 cup dry Israeli couscous
- 4 oz Halloumi cheese or provolone sliced lengthwise into 3/4-inch pieces

Dressing
- 3 Tbsp lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 tsp minced jalapeno
- (with or without seeds)
- Salt and pepper

Directions

1. Grill corn for about five minutes. Cool, then cut off kernels. Place in bowl along with tomatoes, onions, basil and mint.

2. Meanwhile in pot of boiling water, cook couscous for 10 minutes or just until tender. Drain and add to serving bowl.

3. Sauté cheese in skillet sprayed with vegetable oil for about two minutes per side.

4. Combine ingredients for dressing and add to couscous and garnish with warm cheese.

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 415
- Protein 18 g
- Carbohydrates 55 g
- Total fat 14.5 g
- Saturated fat 2 g
- Sodium 345 mg

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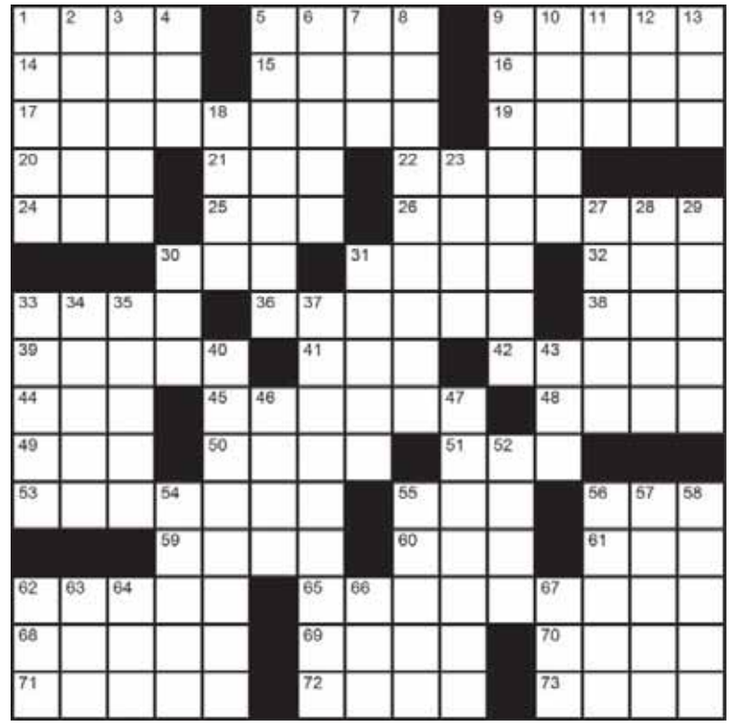
CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. _ Broyle, Newfoundland
5. Taxis
9. Taj _
14. Border on
15. Quite often: 2 wds.
16. Pointed arch
17. Montreal university
19. Monickers
20. Ancient nicknamed King
21. Lead or Uranium
22. Scolds
24. Part of TGIF
25. Pro
26. First sign of rain
30. 'Special' suffix
31. Director Mr. Preminger
32. Country music's _ Young Band
33. River for The Bard
36. Some SPCA pets
38. Central
39. Mails
41. Mr. Linden
42. Play it up in theatre
44. Lots of mins.
45. Saffron rice dish of Spain
48. Wet _ (Moisture wipes)
49. Opposite WSW
50. Snow-capped European mountains
51. _ rata
53. Entourage
55. Furthermore
56. Total
59. Swanky transport
60. Web connector, commonly
61. Pressure meas.
62. Anoint, archaically
65. Creative Canadian Clay... Medalta _ (Historic attraction of Medicine Hat)
68. Bubbled tool
69. Sharon of "Boston Public"
70. Cross to bear
71. Soothsayers
72. Variant-spelled sea bird
73. Catch a glimpse

DOWN
1. Prickly desert plants
2. "There's Something _ Mary" (1998)
3. Small fishing boats of Newfoundland
4. And so forth, commonly
5. Anne Shirley smashed a slate over Gilbert Blythe's head when he called her what?
6. Variety of tree
7. "Sk8er _" by Avril Lavigne
8. Burton Cummings reached new heights with this tune: 2 wds.
9. Mammal like Rikki-Tikki-Tavi
10. Visibly stunned
11. That guy
12. Holy hail
13. First word in a Victor Hugo title
18. Cartoon fight sound effects!
23. Creative
27. Squeezed-into-tea fruit
28. Cream of the crop
29. Shore sights
30. Polit. designation
31. Non-written finals
33. Peter of '60s pop duo Peter and Gordon
34. Captain Nemo creator Jules
35. Beginning
37. What 'Inuit' means in Inuktitut: 2 wds.
40. Cocker and Springer
43. Cow's call
46. Reunion attendee
47. Member of Jesus' entourage
52. Skipping _
54. More maladied
55. Hyperion, for example, in Greek mythology
56. Reels
57. Completely deplete: 2 wds.
58. "Get Ur Freak On" by _ Elliott
62. Mr. Pacino's
63. Society notice word
64. Twilight
66. Not 'neath
67. Caviar

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You must be prepared to defend your beliefs and fight for them if necessary. Someone is going to challenge the way you look at the world and you must meet it.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Friday's full moon takes place in the career area of your chart and there are likely to be challenges over the next few days. Someone in a position of power is watching you closely — make sure they like what they see.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
The same old answers no longer satisfy you — something deeper is going on and you are determined to find out what. You may realize that ignorance is sometimes a blessing.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You could come into a large sum of money but you could also end up owing a lot to someone else. If possible, stick with what you've got — the status quo is not so bad.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
There will be times over the next few days when it seems as if the world is against you, but it isn't. The approaching full moon will encourage others to undermine your confidence but they won't succeed.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Little things will upset you more than they should today, but now that you know that you can guard against it. Don't worry about things you cannot control.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The approaching full moon will revive your interest in something you appeared to give up on six months or so ago. Either give it everything or leave it alone.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The most important thing today is that you stay calm and think things through in a logical manner. It may not be the best time to speak from the heart.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You will be very persuasive today and others will find it hard to deny you what you want. But if you don't know what you want your powers of persuasion could be wasted on trivial things.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Don't let others know that you are desperate about something because it puts you at a disadvantage. You are more likely to get what you want if you play it cool.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Friday's full moon could herald a new beginning, but only if you let go of the past. Remember too that only one individual is responsible for what happens in your life and that is you.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
What you are going through is necessary but that going has been tough. The full moon will bring matters to a head and it won't be long before you are on the up again.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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